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Laurent FROUIN, et al.	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/055,939	)	Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: January 28, 2002	)	
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	)	May 21, 2002
TRANSMISSION IN A SWITCH	)	

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed February 21, 2002, enclosed please find an  
executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.  
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION. The Notice required substitute drawings in  
compliance with 37 CFR §1.84. Accordingly, filed concurrently herewith is a Letter  
Transmitting Substitute Drawings.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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